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**CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX,
ANDHRA PRADESH :: EDUPUGALLU, KRISHNA DISTRICT**

CCT's Ref. No.V4 / 249 / 2020.

Date : 06-06.2022.

Sri K.SHANTI KUMAR, OFFICE SUBORDINATE O/o THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX, A.P, VIJAYAWADA- ABSCONDED FROM DUTY - NEWS PAPER ADVERTISEMENT WAS GIVEN - HIS LEAVE FROM 01-09-2018 TO 31- 12-2018 WAS REJECTED - DIRECTED TO JOIN INTO DUTY WITHIN 10 DAYS - ATTENDED TO DUTY 28-01-2020, 29-01-2020 & 30-01-2020 - ABSCONDED TO DUTY FROM 31-01-2020 - DISCIPLINARY ACTION INITIATED- ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED UNDER RULE 20 OF A.P.C.S.(CC&A) RULES 1991- ORDERS- ISSUED - SENT THROUGH REGISTERED POST WHICH WERE NOT SERVED BY THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES BESIDES REMARKS THAT "NO SUCH PERSON IN THE ADDRESS" - ARTICLE OF CHARGES PUBLISHED IN A.P GAZETTE, PART-II, EXTRAORDINARY WITH GAZETTE NO. 123, DATED 20.11.2020 - INDIVIDUAL DIDN'T FILED ANY DEFENCE STATEMENT - APPOINTED INQUIRY AUTHORITY AND PRESENTING OFFICER - ENQUIRY REPORT SUBMITTED AFTER COMPLETION OF ENQUIRY - AFTER EXAMINATION - I.O. REPORT WAS COMMUNICATED TO THE CHARGED OFFICER Sri K. SANTHI KUMAR, OFFICE SUBORDINATE - FURTHER EXPLANATION FILED - EXAMINED - AWARDED PUNISHMENT OF REMOVAL FROM SERVICE AS PER G.O.MS.NO.260, GA(SER.C) DEPT, DT: 04-09-2003.

- Ref:-
- 1.Earned Leave application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.12-07-2016. (for 13-07-2016 to 16-07-2016)
 - 2.CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.21-07-2015.
 - 3.Earned Leave application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.31-08-2016. (for 06-09-2016 to 05-10-2016)
 4. Earned Leave application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.15-09-2016. (for 16-09-2016 to 05-10-2016)
 5. Earned Leave application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.05-10-2016. (for 06-10-2016 to 04-11-2016)
 6. Earned Leave application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.04-11-2016. (for 05-11-2016 to 04-12-2016)
 7. Earned Leave application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.04-12-2016. (for 05-12-2016 to 03-01-2017)
 8. CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.05-01-2017.
 9. Earned Leave application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.03-01-2017. (for 04-01-2017 to 02-02-2017)
 - 10.CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.11-01-2017.
 - 11.Half Pay Leave application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.14-02-2017. (for 03-02-2017 to 31-03-2017)
 - 12.CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.02-03-2017.
 - 13.Half Pay Leave application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.18-04-2017. (for 01-04-2017 to 31-05-2017)
 - 14.CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.08-05-2017.
 - 15.EOL application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.01-06-2017. (for 01-06-2017 to 31-07-2017)
 - 16.CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.27-07-2017.
 - 17.EOL application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dt.21-07-2017. (for 01-08-2017 to 30-09-2017)
 - 18.CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.22-11-2017.
 - 19.EOL application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, dt.04-12-2017. (for 01-10-2017 to 31-12-2017)
 20. CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.19-12-2017.
 - 21.EOL application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, dt.08-01-2018. (for 01-01-2018 to 30-04-2018)
 - 22.CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.24-01-2018.
 - 23.EOL application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, dt.30-04-2018. (for 01-05-2018 to 31-08-2018)
 - 24.CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.03-08-2018.
 - 25.EOL application of Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, dt.27-08-2018. (for 01-09-2018 to 31-12-2018)
 - 26.CCT's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.23-10-2018.
 - 27.G.O.Ms.No.260, GA (Ser.C) Dept. dt.04-09-2003.
 - 28.Advertisement issued through Sakshi & Eenadu of Telangana & AP., vide CCST's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, Dt.08-01-2020.
 - 29.CCT's Ref.No.V3(V4)/249/2020,Dated:-22-09-2020 (Charge Memo).
 - 30) A.P Gazette No. 123,dated:-20.11.2020 regarding Charge Memo of SriK.Shanti Kumar, Office Subordinate, O/o CCST, AP, Vijayawada.
 - 31)CCT's Ref No.V3(V4)/249/2020-II,Dated:- 10-02-2021 (Inquiry Officer).
 - 32)CCT's Ref No.V3(V4)/249/2020-III,Dated:-10-02-2021 (Presenting Officer).
 - 33)Representation dated:-22.03.2021, received from Sri D.P.Anjaneyulu, AC(ST), Patamata Circle(FAC).

- 34) CCT's Ref No. V3(V4)/249/2020, Dated:- 09-04-2021 (Change of Inquiry Officer)
35) I.O. Report from Inquiry Authority & AC(ST), O/o CCST, A.P., Enquiry Report No.1/2021, dt.24-12-2021 vide (V3V4/249/2020), Dt:-29.12.2021. (Received in this Office 03-01-2022).
36) CCT's Ref No. V4/249/2020), Dt:-07-01-2022.
37) Further explanation of Sri K.Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate dated.23-02-2022.

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ORDER :-

Whereas, vide the reference 1st cited to 22nd cited, Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, O/o the Chief Commissioner (ST), A.P. had been submitted certain leave applications (Earned Leave, Half Pay Leave and EOL) and in turn, sanctioned the leave as requested by the individual.

Whereas, in the reference 23rd cited, Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, had filed another leave application for sanction of Extra Ordinary Leave from 01-05-2018 to 31-08-2018 on private affairs. After examining, sanctioned the said Extraordinary Leave and further informed him that, further extension of leave from 1st September, 2018 onwards will not be allowed on administrative grounds and he is directed to report duty after expiry leave, vide the reference 24th cited. A copy of the proceedings was sent through Registered Post to the leave addressed mentioned of the individual but, the Postal authorities were returned the letter and mentioned *Not found*. However, the matter was informed through to the individual Telephonically (Phone No.9849747588) on 27-08-2018. But, the individual did not report to duty.

Whereas, in the reference 25th cited, Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate had filed another leave application for sanction of Extraordinary Leave from 01-09-2018 to 31-12-2018 on private affairs. In the reference 26th cited, the said leave was not sanctioned and rejected the said leave application with a direction to report for duty immediately, without fail.

Whereas, in the reference 28th cited, issued newspaper advertisement and informed that, the leave for sanction of Extraordinary Leave from 01-09-2018 to 31-12-2018 was rejected vide reference 26th cited and no representation had been received by this Office from 01-01-2019 to till date and hence, directed to report duty within 10 (ten) days of its announcement failing which, disciplinary action will be initiated. At last, he was reported to duty on 28-01-2020 and attended to office 28-01-2020, 29-01-2020 and 30-01-2020. From 31-01-2020 onwards he has been absconded from duty till date.

Further, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate under A.P.C.S. (Classification, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 and framed article of charges according to the G.O.Ms.No.260, GA (Ser.C) Dept. dt.04-09-2003, vide ref. 27th cited. The following are the charges;

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-I

That Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, O/o the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., Vijayawada, has availed leave from 01-09-2018 to 27-01-2020 without authorization / prior permission from the undersigned.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-II

On 24-01-2020, through news papers published in CCST's Ref.No.C3/474/2016, dated.08-01-2020 that "Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, is informed that his leave from 01-09-2018 to 31-12-2018 is rejected vide orders of Secretary to Chief Commissioner (ST), dt.23-10-2018. Hence, he was directed to attend the office within 10 days, otherwise disciplinary action will be taken against him.

Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate reported to duty and attended the Office on 28-01-2020, 29-01-2020 and 30-01-2020. From 31-01-2020, he is absconding from duties.

Thus, Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, O/o the Chief Commissioner (ST), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, by his act in a manner exhibited lack of devotion to duty, negligence, misconduct which is unbecoming of a Government Servant and thus violated the provisions under Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct), Rules, 1964.

The said Charges were communicated to Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, (absconding from duties unauthorizedly), O/o the Chief Commissioner (ST), A.P., Vijayawada, through Registered Post for his last known address vide the reference 29th cited. Again, the Postal authorities were informed that, the same were not served and mentioned remarks on the cover that, *no such person in the address*.

Whereas, in the reference 30th cited, a copy of the said article of charges were sent to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores purchase of Andhra Pradesh, for publication in the extraordinary Gazette. The same were published in the A.P. Gazette, Part-II, Extraordinary with Gazette No.123, dt.20-11-2020.

Whereas, in the reference 31st cited to 34th cited, appointed Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer, for conducting of enquiry into the charges framed against Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate (absconding from duties unauthorizedly). After completion of enquiry process, the Inquiry Authority Smt. Ch. Usha Rajyalakshmi, Asst. Commissioner (ST), O/o the Chief Commissioner (ST), A.P., had been submitted enquiry report along with her findings. After examining the enquiry report, the two charges framed against Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate (absconding from duties unauthorizedly), were held proved.

Further, a copy of the enquiry report as furnished by the Inquiry Authority was communicated to Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate (absconding from duties unauthorizedly), for filing of his further explanation, vide the reference 36th cited. In the reference 37th cited, the Charged Officer i.e., Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, has filed his further explanation. After examination, the individual explanation is not convincing with the facts of the case and hence, it is decided to award Major Punishment against Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate (absconding from duties unauthorizedly), i.e., to remove from service, as per G.O.Ms.No.260, GA (Ser.C) Department, dt.04-09-2003.

Accordingly, Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, (absconding from duties unauthorizedly) O/o the Chief Commissioner (ST), Andhra Pradesh, Krishna District, is hereby **removed from service**, as per G.O.Ms.No.260, GA (Ser.C) Department, dt.04-09-2003.

Necessary entries shall be made in the Service Register of the individual with proper attestation.

S. RAVI SHANKAR NARAYAN,
Chief Commissioner (ST).

To

Sri K. Santhi Kumar, Office Subordinate, (absconding from duties unauthorizedly) O/o the Chief Commissioner (ST), Andhra Pradesh, Krishna District.

**Address:- H.No.4-132/1A, Athvelly (V), Medchal (M), Ranga Reddy District,
Telangana-501401. # BY REGD. POST # ACK. DUE**